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Vienna, January 9.

MR. Wortley Montague, Ambaſſadour from his Britannick Majeſty to the Ottoman Port, returned hither on the 7th Inſtant from Hanover; and in a little Time will ſet out for Belgrade. It is at laſt reſolved to erect a ſeparate Council here for the Management of the Affairs of the Auſtrian Netherlands; and 'tis thought Count Staremberg will be made Preſident of it. The Emperour is perfectly recovered of his Indiſpoſition.

Dreſden, Jan. 13. The laſt Letters from Warſaw, which are of the 2d Inſtant, relate, that the Grand Generals had carried their Management ſo far, in order to evade taking the Oath preſcribed by the Treaty, which they were obliged to do before they could take upon them again the Command of the Armies, that they had actually gained the Prince Dolhorouki, the Czar's Miniſter, on their Side, inſomuch that he entred a Proteſtation, in which he declared, that he had been miſtaken in not rightly apprehending the Force of the Latin Terms, and that he had lately received new Inſtructions upon that Head; ſo he deſired that the Terms of the Oath might be ſomething ſoftned, and the Time of taking it prolonged. But the Confederates declaring unanimouſly, that if the Generals did not qualify themſelves as was required, they would immediately declare their Poſts vacant; 'tis adviſed that on the Day of the Date of theſe Letters, both the Generals of Lithuania, M. Pociey and Count Denhoff, took the Oath publickly in Preſence of the King and the Deputies reſiding in Warſaw: But the two Generals of Poland feigning themſelves to be indiſpoſed, the Confederate Deputies, with one of the King's Secretaries, went to their ſeveral Lodgings, and then they both thought fit to comply and take the Oath. This, which was the great Point in Debate, being thus got over, it was thought that M. Leducowski and the other Confederate Marſhals who had remained ſo long at Praag, would croſs the Viſtula and preſent themſelves before the King in Warſaw. The ſame Letters tell us Count Fleming had declared publickly, that as ſoon as this Treaty of Pacification is entirely finiſhed, and the Dyet held, he will reſign his Commiſſion of Velt-Marſhal, with all his other Employments. Count Fleming and M. Wackerbaerth are expected here very ſhortly: The latter is to proceed to the Court of Vienna, and 'tis reported he is to accompany the Electoral Prince (who is at preſent at Venice) the next Campaign in Hungary.

Berlin, Jan. 16. M. Meyer, the Daniſh Envoy, has not yet obtained the leaſt Anſwer about his Deſire of Succours, tho' he has conſtantly ſollicited them. But M. Hape is ordered to go from hence, with the Character of Envoy to the Court of Denmark, and will begin his Journey in a little Time. On the 14th Inſtant M. Manteuffel ſet out for Warſaw, to aſſiſt in taking Care of the King of Poland's foreign Affairs in the Abſence of Count Fleming, who 'tis ſaid will ſoon come into theſe Parts. The King is expected back to Morrow from Deſſaw to Potſdam, and will come from thence to Charlottenburg, to perform his Devotions.

Hague, Jan. 22. A Placart has lately been publiſhed, in which the States General declare, that ſince the Corſairs of Algiers and Morocco have attacked and do continually attack the Ships of this Republick, ſiezing them and making all the Perſons they find in them Slaves, their High Mightineſſes allow their Subjects to uſe Repriſals; and encourage them, by Advantages ſpecified in the Placart, to fit out Privateers for that Purpoſe. The Council of State has nominated M. de Weede and Wolters to go and let to Farm the Tolls and Cuſtoms, and view the Magazines and Fortifications of the Towns belonging to this State ſituate along the Maeſe; M. Niewbourg and Sonsbeek to do the like at the Towns in Flanders; and M. Smits and Berum for the ſame Service in the Country called the Weſtwoldingerland. Baron Heems, the Imperial Miniſter, ſet out Yeſterday for Amſterdam, to ſignify to the Czar, by Order from the Court of Vienna, that the Emperour expects the Ruſſian Troops now in Mecklenbourg ſhould forthwith evacuate the Empire. Yeſterday the Earl of Sutherland arrived here from Amſterdam. M. Bernſdorff and M. Robeton are arrived from Hanover. To Morrow Morning early, the Earl of Sunderland, the Lord Cadogan, and Mr. Secretary Stanhope, ſet out from hence for Utrecht, to wait on His Britannick Majeſty, who is expected there in the Afternoon. M. Van Borſelen, Envoy Ex-